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SUBJECT: MAPUTO CONFERENCE - PRC APPROACH: SUPPORT THE AFRICANS
AND OPPOSE THE SOVIETS

1. CHINESE DEL OFF WU (PRC UN, NEW YORK) APPROACHED
DEL OFF EARLY MAY 17 TO ASK WHAT THE U.S. APPROACH TO
MAPUTO CONFERENCE WILL BE. HE PRESSED PARTICULARLY ON
QUESTIONS WHETHER U.S. AND WESTERN ALLIES WILL BE
SPEAKING IN PLENARY AND IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
(DRAFTING COMMITTEE), WHETHER WE INTEND TO ATTEMPT TO
NEGOTIATE FOR MORE FAVORABLE TEXTUAL OUTCOME OF CONF-
ERENCE, AND WHETHER WE INTEND TO EXPRESS RESERVATIONS
BEFORE THE END OF THE CONFERENCE, DEL OFF LAID OUT U.S.
APPROACH IN BROAD TERMS AND ASKED PRC OBJECTIVES AND
ATTITUDES.

2. WU SAID PRC WILL SPEAK IN PLENARY, PROBABLY AFTER-
NOON MAY 18, AND WILL INTERVENE IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
AS OPPORTUNITY REQUIRES. THEY WILL ATTACK THE TWO SUPER-
POWERS FOR THEIR ROLE IN AFRICA, CRITICIZE THE PLICIES
OF ALL WESTERN POWERS FOR ASSISTANCE TO REPRESSIVE
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REGIMES AND REFUSAL TO ASSIST LIBERATION STRUGGLES,
AND REITERATE UNQUALIFIED SUPPORT FOR BLACK AFRICAN
MOVEMENTS AND GOALS. PRC SPECIFICALLY SUPPORTS ALL
ARMED STRUGGLES AS THE ONLY EFFECTIVE MEANS AVAILABLE
TO AFRICANS. WU EMPHASIZED PRC FOCUS ON THE INTERVENTION
OF THE SOVIET UNION.

3. WU SAID THE PRC CANNOT SUPPORT EFFORTS TO DEVELOP A NEGOTIATION OPTION FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN PROBLEMS. HE SAID THEY ARE AWARE, HOWEVER, THAT "SOME OF THE AFRICANS" ARE INCLINED TO WORK WITH THE WESTERNERS ON A NEGOTIATION OPTION, AND THE PRC WILL NOT OPPOSE THIS COURSE. SINCE THE WESTERN EFFORTS ARE HAVING SOME EFFECTS, THE PRC WISHES TO STAY CLOSELY INFORMED. HE INFERRED THAT HE IS ALREADY SPEAKING WITH AFRICANS ON THE BASIS OF KNOWLEDGE THAT THE WESTERN NEGOTIATIONS ARE A REALITY OF SOME EFFECTIVENESS. HE CONCLUDED BY WARNING THAT CHINA "NEVER" COULD WORK WITH THE WEST, EVEN AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION. THE OBVIOUS EMERGENCE OF VARIOUS SHADINGS OF AFRICAN WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE WITH A NEGOTIATION PROCESS, HOWEVER, WILL BE SIGNIFICANT IN CHINA'S APPROACH.

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